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(150) Hundred and fifty Turbans.

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Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS THE "MALACCA," STEAM TO SHANGHAL will leave for the above place at Noon, or FRIDAY, the 24th instant.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 20, 1868,

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C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Amusements.

LUSITANO THEATRE. INDER the Patronage of Major General BRUNKER Commanding the Forces in China and Japan,
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The Popular Burlesque of the latest Edition of BLACK EYED SUSAN.

Tickets can be obtained at Mesers LANE CBAWFORD & Co.

Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at Hongkong, April 22, 1868.



BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNE,

The Members of the above will perform on FRIDAY AND WEDNESDAY The 24th and 29th April, 1868, GARRISON THEATRE,

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The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER-THE MAIDEN AND THE

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> ORCHESTRA By the remainder of the Band.

Admission,-Reserved Seats, Front Seats. Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commerice at 9 o'clock precisely. Corporal E. WALSH, Manager.

VIVAT REGINA. Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

Auctions.

OWRA & Co. have received instructions from C. H. Andrews, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,

Upper Mosque Terrace, on MONDAY. the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,— The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room

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DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. M. Bell, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dis-

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> in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer, Hongkong, April 22, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. WHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M. A. L. T. A," Captain Hyde, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.



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as follows :--CHINA, Capt. } on or about May 25. LANE, .... Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

'! HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be avail-

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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The Steam-ship will be despatched for the "MONA," above port on Saturday next, the 25th lustant

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FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER," "JOHN WORSTER,"
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Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSPRING," ✓ 393 Tous Register, Captain

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Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar nourable John Smale, Esq., Chief Justice BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. of the said Court, at the Supreme Court Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, pensary," on

House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the First CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on At this Meeting proofs of the debts of band supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

UAKE of all kinds baked to order. HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL "MALACUA," and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured will leave for the above place at Noon, on

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEI DE EUHOPE,

Hongkong, May-1,-18(7:

LUSITANO THEATRE.

Amusements.

BRUNKER. Commanding the Forces in China and Japan, The OFFICERS of 2nd Battalion, TXth REGIMENT will perform on the EVEN ING of the 25rn APRIL, 1868, the Farce

THE BLIGHTED BEING The Popular Burlesque of the latest

BLACK EYED SUSAN.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE. Crawford & Co. Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at 8.30 precisely. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.



BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. kind permission of Lieut. Colonel

G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform on FRIDAY AND WEDNESDAY The 24th and 29th April, 1868, GARRISON THEATRE,

The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled 1LL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN. AND THE

North Barracks.

MUSICIANER, To conclude with the Laughable Farce by Alfren Wigan, Esq., entitled A MODEL OF A WIFE.

ORCHESTRA By the remainder of the Band.

Admission. Reserved Feats. Front Scats. Back Seats, Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely Corporal E. WALSH.

MunagerVIVAT REGINA Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

Auctions.

I) OWRA & Co. have received instructions from C. H. Andrews, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, tf | Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY.

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE.

LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c. A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL, of New York, (one of the best Instruments A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC.

TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, de, de, de, Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 18, 1868. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc- voyage. Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his low rates constantly on hand or baked in | D tions from W. M. Bell, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dis

TUESDAY,

28th April, 1868, at Noon, -The whole of his Handsome House. The above is under the apperintendence | CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Miniature PIANOFORTE, very Choice ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS, valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c., |

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 22, 1868

Singapore, Foint de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M A L T A," Captain Hype, with Her Majesty's Mails, Tussengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 1st. May, at 7 A.M.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Vulue, of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, April 22, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR FAIGON, SINGARORE, BATAVIA

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steam-ship Imperatrice, Commandant MACAIRE, will leave

this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, expected from Shanghai on or about the 25th instant; Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for a arseilles; and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

CHINA, Capt. ; on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokoli ma

both via New York and by lines from Pa- it at the above Establishment. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic | Company." And, at New York, with the B lie that he has opened the above Bar various lines to Europe. Tickets issued and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, hold FURNITURE, comprising; Ela- nard, Inman, National, General Transat- and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- and trusts by strict attention to Business, lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- of their patronage. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

> for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. tral and South America to as far as Valpa- age of the Community. raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Steam . Hast.

NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

· Nominal. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

shipping. FOR SINGAPORE The Steam-ship

will be despatched for the above port on Saturday next, the 25th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVING TON & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1808.

FOR SINUAPORE The A 1 American Barque "JOHN-WORSTER," Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the above nort.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque

The A 1 British barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Captain Bissett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The British barque ``DAYSPRING,"393 Tons Register, Captain MIDDLETON, will have early

despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Rongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A I British Ship \*\* ELIZA,"

1.378 Tons Register, Sengrey, Master; will have quick des-| paich as above. : For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 25, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Brig "MATILDA,"
RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons
Register, or about 7,000 pi-" MATILDA,"

culs carrying capacity. Apply to GRUN & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL. HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. - Tiffin , 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS, S. DUGGAN

Hongkong, March 6, 1868, "STAG HOTEL" SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. \*3 ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Hotel Accommodation will find

TOMUND R. HOLMES, ProprietorHongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND

BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-

Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description, Hougkong, April 11, 1868.

11 HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hougkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them Through Bills of Lading given for Ports that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- Horn, where he solicits the kind patron-

> Hair Cutting. Shanmooing, . Shaving, 25 Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. Hongkong, April 2, 1868,

Southampton;

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Liongkong.

P.M. on the 30th April.

prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Black Bills of Luding.



INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY,

POINT DE G LLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

must be left at the Agency's Office.



as follows :—

with above-named steamer, Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made

and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, April 22, 1888.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment. NOTICE.

117ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN. --I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Your Obedient Servant,

No. 1 That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. -- Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Trates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurauces, viz.— Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'this and not ex-

ceeding six months..... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTARLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the samo.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz: of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

½ per cent per annum, Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. . . 🛊 per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -- Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton of Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE, QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. Above 1 month and not

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... . the full annual rate Above 6 months,... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Six months. UOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, \frac{1}{2} per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, a do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... 2 Above 6 months. the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STEELING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained. By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, \frac{1}{4} of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3.... ! Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 2 .. the full annual rate. Aboye 6 months.... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkoug, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An- | tober last) received authority from the Se- | A Agents in Hongkong and China for unual Rates will be charged for Fire | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE | the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance, viz :— ·

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. 👲 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAŸ INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messra, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed A Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propocals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue

Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867,

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

all Profit participating Policies of Two The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned the amount of premium paid by each powithout reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

Age.	PARTIC	HOUT 1PATION		WITH PARTICIPATION			
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TPHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One ) Above One Month and not exceeding > ½ per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding

Six Months: . The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already jutimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium | Policies at Current Rates. under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will THE Undersigned having been appointed be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annun as hitherto charged; pared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on and in cases of Residences, so situated, beling detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz :--Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. 🗼 t per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

# per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 11 per cent Othor Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834, Subscribed Capital, ..... £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE: HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight

per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co...

Secretaries. Hougkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigued having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above - Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE CÓMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Polioies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. 11HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND HIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. PHE Undersigned having been appointed

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. Agents for the above Office, are prethe usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyd & Co. Fulichau,, Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. I HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding  $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... ? Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:— 21ag Not exceeding one month, ........... d of the Annual Rate. Hongkong. Above one month and not exceeding

3 months, ...... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

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### Hongkong, December 16, 1867. Intimations.

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tain pending sanction for their purchase. patronage. the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. TIE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. NT ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 habenalle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Fundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen i Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Hölie der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-

Die Kaussahrteischiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren. welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegeschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

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Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. Hongrong den 9ten Marz, 1868.

IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges hüftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen J. MENKE,

Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestat dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Pe sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe wurde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly three Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni-Occupied by Messrs Arkholt, KAR- glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY. NTOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of FREDERICK TIMO-

тну Sмітн. late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-At the said Meeting the Official Assignee

will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 15, 1868.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun24

NOTICE. I is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is OLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order. W. WILSON,

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867. TATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-

tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. I nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1868. TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th instant, for the reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Property at Kowloon.

All necessary information can be obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Naval Storékerper.

Hongkong, April 18, 1868. NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with n punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

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By order. W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay: | tion. able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors.

VIOTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & STANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, HE Fcc on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the . 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE

TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in 1. the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in old shares and the stock dividend added. stating that they are now prepared to | pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, NOTICE, AR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume

IVI the duties of Secretary to the UNION Insurance Society of Canton, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hougkong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY ATOTICE is hereby given that an Agency

of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been GEO. MACLEAN Esq. appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Sccretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24pp. IMPERIAL 8vo.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

: NOTIOE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

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### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RIGHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE. CCORDING to instructious received A from my principals Messra FAZUL MOHMED ESAA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "Noor Mohmed Khanusa," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDULLA DEURAJ. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have established a branch of our VV business in China and Mr ABDULLA DEURAJ-is empowered to sign our Firm. HASSAN GOOLAMHOUSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE: WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been IVI admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the Its day of November, 1866.

THE Business will be henceforth carried ou under the same Name by the Un-

dersigned. A. D. MITCHELL. J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE. INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased. on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE. RAR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per proouration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868. NOTICE.

11 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as ACENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. AS my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE: AR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm coased on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. O CUBIC FEET MANILA 20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE. DOEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messre LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkoug, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

SANDER & Co.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other

DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do, boiled and raw LINSEED OIL, At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868,

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FOR SALE. [ ENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dezen CILSUB: MARTELL'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

DUFF & GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 dozun cases. Byass' Old POkT, in 1 dozen cases. BARS's Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. Bass's Pate ALE, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. TAOWNTONS' PUMPS as under

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. NA UNTE'S Patent Yellow METAT SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED.

DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, UURRANTS HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. OHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga R vISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY .. 3

CLARET .. 1 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND " AVON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

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For Sale.

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ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BAROLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and IVI NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may Le be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. T Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. ARMONIUMS and other Musical LI INSTRUMENTS.

Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER,

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FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 888(

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. 8086 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. NE of WILLOX & GIBB's Single Stich SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B., Office of this paper.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. R. W. W. ) Superior DRY SHERRY

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For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot.

De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th April, 1868, at Noon. The STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES of the "Hotel DE Colo-NIES," situated in Queen's Road West Terms of Sale will be made at the time of Sale. Hongkong, April 23, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. at Messis WM. Pustau & Co.'s Godowns.

(For account of the concerned.) Ex "COLLEEN BAWN." III., 420 Bags Siam Cargo RICE. A. M. & Co., 396 Bags Mill-cleaned

Siam RICE. (All more or less dumaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 23, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DİMMOCK." will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the

"John L. Dimmock." the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HEP. & O. S. N. Co. 's Steam-Ship "AZOF," will leave for the above places at 7 A.M. on Tuesday, the 28th instant. W. MACAULAY.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

ed at a Meeting in London of the various same command a view over the entire har-Fire Insurance Companies represented in bour. Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:-1st.—That in future, the rates for short is £2 2s.

periods be calculated as follows: † of the annual rate.

Not exceeding one ) 1 of month, ..... Above one month and not exceeding three, ..... Above three months and not exceeding BIX, ..... Above six months,. The full

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:

"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such | 42,500 square feet. "roof to have appertures for the pur-"two feet below the surface of the turing Establishment. Groad or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of "the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing "out of the building in case of fire."

3rd, -That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th .- That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 %) two per

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other 6th.—That a clause be inserted in every

policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th .- That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2½ %) two and a half | For SAN FRANCISCO. per cent. per annum. Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,

and General Managers . Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phonix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance

R. S. WALKER & Co.. Agents, Royal Insurance Company ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Assurance Company. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Compány. TURNER & Co... Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents, London Assurance Corporation,

Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation). Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company

of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., (per W. R., Hughes,) Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited, JOHN FRABER. Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 8 m'ths and not exceeding six months, ..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted R a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1887.

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

New Advertisements.

TO LET. (Furnished.) N Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. ///WO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol-I lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession.

Apply to Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co.. Messrs ROZARIO & Co.,

Macao, April 18, 1868.

TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEASE.

OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES. in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in HE following Resolutions having refer- 1866 and are close to the New Gambling ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopt- House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong: or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE. LL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 109. Measuring on the Praya and the "The Building to be of Ground Floor South side, each 170 feet, and on the East "only, constructed of Brick or Stone, and West sides, each 250 feet; containing

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is "pose of ventilation, the whole of admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber "such building, to be sunk at least | Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac-For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macso. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED. LL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against it must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th May, 1868.

Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow. M. A. MAR. Administratrix.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BRÓKERS

Swatow, March 26, 1868.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAL,—

Per "MALACCA," on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M. Per "MARIA," on Saturday, the 25th Instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, 28th Inst.,

UNDER DESPATCH. For San Francisco:—Per Maria, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at daylight. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow,-Per Azof, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 7 A.M.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.) Per Glengyle, cleared for Shanghai:-3,350 bales Fans. 40 packages White Lead. 8 cases Dried Indigo. 5 cases Lungan Pulp. 29 cases Medicine. 117 packages Sundries.

## **QUOTATIONS**

6 cases Prepared Tobacco.

7 cases Silk Ribbon and P. Goods.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868. OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON, -BOMBAY, 17 a 21 CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight; On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 2181 " Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 112 per c. pre. 23my Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, H. & W. pos dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New, 6 per cent pm. FROM and after this date the following H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 3 H.kong Hotel Shares, 30 per cent dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis-Temperature.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868. 80.022 Attached Thermometer, 78 Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., Minimum on Grass, Previous | Rain on Grov., ", above, ...

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nearer home, whi ourselves, through have maintained a peculiar satisfaction lay before our read of a possible good It appears that des, one of the Macao, has lately vernor Horta wi intendent of Chi appointment which been imposed upor recently, and in of the removal f Superintendent, functions was ani ago in connection sed by the Cabinet **to** the Annamese k of last year. speaks for itself sents of the evil denied in the high Macao Coolie-trad while to point ou views are a comm sitions so repeate columns, to the ment of native b ment of coolies main source fron kidnapping spring the most effective vernment supervis under any circums cope) with the vill men in the pursuit respect that Mr Pe special interest for Colony, inasmuch d that such emigra from the waters sively managed by employ of foreign shipments, and the supervision enford and most perfund case recently decito which we shall farther on has th upon these facts. ed from the Repo we have numbere facility of referen of native brokers by unquestionable as "opening a va to the illicit me and cupidity, prir the so-called whilst, notwithstal check their iniquif 23) "it must le after day new (para. 20, 34, etc of the superinten acting in the inter pears to be to rem and thoroughly "influence" of the eye of the law, are more than bring Chinese peasants, a interior, the advant by proceeding volu Hongkong, as the c embarking for a for is the influence, wh tions, what in fine these Chinese brok system of so-called This Mr Fernandes his Report; but El revelations, the com Government and th Police Courts, are o a clear idea of the by these men in the Luropean employers is to continue at Ma employment is (para evil;" but an evil a to leave but two exp the emigration syste of which is the prob itself! Here is a

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OS. W. BARRINGTON. o. 53, Wyndham Street. p il 18, 1868.

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A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao: Mesara ROZARIO & Co... Hongkong. 18, 1868.

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name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

## THE CHALLAMIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AIRIL 23, 1868

MACAO SELF-ACCUSED. THE remarkable Official Report on the conduct of Chinese Emigration at Macao of which a careful translation will be found in other columns, is worthy of the the experience of past years renders less interested not only in the special topic to which it is particularly devoted, but also in the furtherance of a policy of humanity and justice in the dealings of foreign nations with the Chinese. A marvellous change must have been wrought within a very short period upon the morale of the Government of Macao when a Report so condemnatory in every paragraph of the system of manstealing, upon which that ill-famed settlement has battened for nearly a score of years, is permitted to appear in the official journal; and this change, be its immediate origin what it may, is undoubtedly to be traced to the pressure that has been brought upon the Government of Portugal by the British Go- Lai Ashui, on a charge of falsely impri- cooperate in the search of fishing boats for ciations of the iniquitous trade in kidnapped coolies, whether at Macao or nearer home, which for years past we ourselves, through good and evil report, have maintained and headed. It is with peculiar satisfaction, therefore, that we lay before our readers the first symptom of a possible good result.

It appears that Senhor B. S. Fernandes, one of the principal merchants Macao, has lately been charged by Governor Horta with the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Emigration, appointment which would seem to have been imposed upon that gentleman quite recently, and in consequence, we infer, of the removal from office of the late Superintendent, the cessation of whose functions was announced a few months ago in connection with the views expressed by the Cabinet of Lisbon with respect to the Annamese kidnapping transactions of last year. Mr Fernandes' Report speaks for itself in the exposure it presents of the evils, hitherto steadfastly denied in the highest quarters, of the Macao Coolie-trade; but it is worth while to point out emphatically that his views are a complete echo of the propositions so repeatedly advanced in these columns, to the effect that the employment of native brokers for the recruitment of coolies in the interior is the main source from which the evils o kidnapping spring, and that nothing but the most effective and unremitting Government supervision can cope (even if cope) with the villany practised by these that such emigration as is carried on employ of foreign contractors for coolicsupervision enforced is of the slightest and most perfunctory description. case recently decided in the Magistracy, to which we shall more particularly refer farther on has thrown a startling light upon these facts. At Macao, as is learned from the Report before us (of which we have numbered the paragraphs for facility of reference), the employment of native brokers is at length admitted by unquestionable authority (par. 9) as "opening a vast and fruitful field to the illicit machinations of greed and cupidity, principally on the part to reserve for future discussion. of the so-called Chinese brokers;" whilst, notwithstanding every effort to check their iniquitous proceedings, (par. 23) "it must be confessed that day after day new obstacles arise," and (para. 20, 34, etc.) the principal aim of the superintendent of emigration, acting in the interest of emigrants, ap pears to be to remove them as speedil and thoroughly as possible from "influence" of the brokers, who, in the eye of the law, are presumed to do no more than bring to the knowledge of Chinese peasants, at their homes in the interior, the advantages they may secure by proceeding voluntarily to Macao (or Hongkong, as the case may be) and there embarking for a foreign country. What is the influence, what are the machina tions, what in fine are the villanies, of these Chinese brokers upon whom the system of so-called emigration hinges? This Mr Fernandes does not tell us in his Report; but Blue Books and private revelations, the complaints of the Chinese Government and the records of our own

institution of a Government depot for whether in the civil or the military service, index of the principal portion of merchan- her teens." Several persons, bowever, will ting. all emigrants, in which they should re- having no information before them, have dise imported into your colony, as being disagree with the writer.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all ments," "prosecutions without mercy," consultation between the Viceroy and the and agents of fire insurance companies, will the villanous manœuvres of the crimps. We fully admit that, granted these requisites and granted also energetic and also convinced that it would, if put thoroughly in operation, be simply tantaand Peru from Macao can continue if than doubtful; but whether an experiment so sweeping is likely to be tried at Macao, save under renewed and severe for the present. In face of the revelations so unexpect-

edly dawning upon us from the Portuguese prison-house, the denunciations of the crimp-system, and the emphasis placed on the necessity of direct official supervision from the first moment of the emigrant's arrival in the foreign settlement until his embarkation takes place what are we to say of the system pursued here under the British flag, as made known in the proceedings that took place in the Police Court so lately as the 14th soning or unlawfully detaining two coolies on board the French ship Marie The-Guiana, the defence (which proved successful) made manifest the astonishing facts that Chinese peasants are procured. registered and placed on board ship in the harbor of Hongkong by Chinese contractors without official supervision or ina Chinese clerk in the employ of the conemigrants; and it was made perfectly clear that the duties of the colonial offion board, and then and there legalizing their engagement by reading over to them a copy of the contract which they have signed at the direction of the parties interested in their collection and despatch. Compare this procedure with the elaborate and "unremitting" vigil.

ance which the Macao official announces as the sole possible means of ensuring the safety of ignorant Chinese against the machinations of crimps and contractors! It is useful in the same connection to ponder the reflection advanced in paragraph 25 of Senhor Fernandes' Re- wax was missing. Prisoner was caught at port, where we are called upon to face the probability that "the Chinese, taken under any circumstances it be possible to by surprise by the fact of finding themselves for the first time in the presence

men in the pursuit of gain. It is in this of a foreign official, would deem them and insisted that he was employed by respect that Mr Fernandes' Report has a selves coerced and obliged to answer in hong in Macao, to purchase this commodity, special interest for the public of this the affirmative to every question." The Colony, inasmuch as it is a notorious fact evils that must result from the timidity believe so unlikely a story. He would and ignorance of a gang of Chinese peafrom the waters of Hongkong is exclusionate such circumstances may be sively managed by native brokers in the conceived by any one having the slightest knowledge of the Chinese character. shipments, and that the Government What safeguard is provided against them

under our existing system? As regards the concluding suggestions in Mr Fernandes' Report, these seem to be conceived in the interest of the Emigrants, and are apparently included with a view of assimilating any forthcoming modification of the Macao system with that prescribed by the Convention entered into two years ago by the British and French Ministers in China with the Chinese Government on the subject of emigration from Chinese Ports. Some minor points of interest we are compelled

DISARMAMENT OF JUNKS. THE following is the Proclamation notijunks which, as we have already mentioned, has been arranged between the Naval Commander in Chief, Sir Henry Keppel, and the Chinese authorities at Canton. It is satisfactory to find so energetic a step in advance in the great version of the proclamation appeared in the Chinese Government Gazette of last

PROUGAMATION issued by the Vicerov of the two Kwang Provinces, prohibiting the carriage of arms and ammunition by Fish-

A STRINGENT probibition against the carrying of Cannon and Arms by Fishing boats, for the purpose of cutting off a source of

a clear idea of the atrocities perpetrated they sail in their home, it is a source of administration. and hold in durance both such vessels and many counter-interests to grapple with bourne Argus. The remaining alternative propounded continuously are maked to be suffered, being held in that it is not probable that any response The Saturday Review says: "There are, speaking fluently in the different dialects of

the system of exporting labour to Cuba without depriving their owners of the means or sail vessel at the Whampon anchorage to of defence, and that the latter would by pay tonnage dues. placed on an honest official footing and such a course be compelled to give up their The piece of ground at Shameen, which pressure, must, we fear, be despaired of of defence, and such vessels, with all other against each other; consequently they pair

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are in fact prohibited by the law of China | good health and well taken care of by from carrying arms or ammunition; inas friends. But the Prussian authorities perty ou board, fishing boats stand in no need of carrying cannon, arms, ammunition, or stinkpots by way of defensive arma- | expected down. -Canton, 21st April. ment, and it is highly proper therefore that such a practice be prohibited in conformity with the law, and in order to prevent such vessels from engaging in acts of piracy at The British Admiral thoroughly of the present month? On the trial of coincided in this view, and undertook to cial acting as Inspector of emigration are shall on discovery and seizure be confiscated | be compelled to nonsuit the plaintiff. hundreds of Chinese coolies is assembled care that they do not entail the penalty was nonsuited. upon themselves.

## LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Fong Afoon of the Yu kee hong, charged a Chinaman with having stolen a piece of white wax valued \$48. A piece of the wax was produced, as having been found on the prisoner. Complainant stated that by the ladrones of Canton. Two or three went into the store to examine some things, when shortly after their departure. complainant found that a large quantity of some distance from the shop, having first dropped the wax on the ground.—Prisoner, however, sought to establish, by a fluency of speech worthy of a better cause, a falsity against the witnesses for the prosecution But his Worship stated that he could no therefore send the prisoner to Gaol for six

Our Canton correspondent writes :- The Spec has ceased running on the Macao line. but whether temporarily in order to undergo an overhaul of machinery or altogether, the outsiders are politely told they have no business to know. But one thing however they cannot help knowing, that is, old Snark keeps up to her schedule time of yore; and Boy Jones reports a tight race between her and one of the Company's "cracks" on Saturday last. From the Bogue to within a short distance from Whampon, the old boat kept shead, in a most gallar style, of the Company's vaunted craft; and from the latter place the fight for the honour of leading forcibly reminded one of the days of the defunct opposition; but as the consequences from a "busting of the biler" did not cross the minds of the less nervous of the passengers, they at least enjoyed the

It appears that Cheong Yek Li is not yet appointed to the post of Footai of fying the disarmament of Chinese fishing | Shensi, as the publishers of native sun-munche had it some time ago, but is gazetted still as the Chief Magistrate and Judge for deciding on capital crimes. In Wong-tail mother Cheong is said to have an impartial friend. Seev Ling is said to have notified that the presents, which have been humbugged out of the Emperor for him, will work of suppressing piracy. The Chinese | be paraded through the streets from Matow jetty to his yamun; on which occasion His Excellency calls upon his countrymen to manifest their regard and esteem to the recipient of the Imperial gifts in a becoming manuer. From this intimation the corol lary is drawn that Sony Ling expects to receive a similar recognition of his would be invaluable services at the hands of the citizens of this metropolis also, but if report speaks true His Excellency will be sadly disappointed. Indeed, a somewhat enlightened celestial remarked that it is not Whereas large numbers of the poorer improbable that during the procession

the most rigorous repressive enacts occasion this subject has formed matter for property at your place, and shareholders outside the churchyard gate,

communications relating to the general busi- and "unremitting vigilance" (para. 35), British Admiral, Sir Henry Keppel, by see a fatal blow aimed at their business. it might perchance be possible to defeat whom it was observed that Chinese trading And lastly, a deep-rooted hatred against vessels, while habitually provided with an this old mart of foreign commerce in the armament, both in some instances commit Celestial empire, is cherished by those who depredations themselves and also are fre- hold the helm of affairs. It therefore rests quently plundered at sea by pirates, and entirely with the foreign members of Imincorruptible public officers, the expedient thus become the means of furnishing pirates perial Maritime Customs to lay before the proposed would go far towards extir- with arms and ammunition; in view of authorities the advantages that will accrue pating the evil in question; but we are which fact he proposed that trading vessels to the Imperial exchequer, from the estabshould be prohibited from carrying an lishment of bonded warehouses, which if they armament. To this the Viceroy replied will not bring about a change for the better mount to the first proposition by putting | that trading vessels which said new containing not make matters werse than representing a large amount of capital canan end to emigration from Macao. That not be forbidden to carry an armament they are at present—without a single steam

> business and retire from the pursuit of was put up at auction the other day, has trade. The description of missile known been bought in at \$1,000, which is said to as the stinkpot, however, being solely have fetched over \$4,000 at the magical. adapted to use as a weapon of attack in sale in 1861, at which, whilst Hankowboarding vessels for piratical purposes, is phobia was at its height, the taipans, pernot required by trading vessels as a means haps for the sake of fun, took to bidding eraft of every description upon the coast, considerably above the upset prices. -- An must be prohibited from carrying this wea- epistle is said to have been received fro the kidnapped compradore, in which As regards fishing boats, these vessels intimates to his household that he is much as, having no cargo or valuable pro- warmly taken up the matter, and have addressed some thundering despatches the Chinese authorities. Vineta may

### SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before Hon. H. J. BALL.

April 23, 1868. Yung Ahack v. B. E. Gall, \$88.84, for countries. enforcement of such a prohibition. goods supplied.—Plaintiff is a ship's com-Orders being therefore issued to all District | pradore, and he stated that the goods were authorities exercising jurisdiction along the supplied a long time ago, soon after which rese, bound for the Dutch Colonies in coast, and to the divisional commanders of defendant left the Colony, and did not the naval forces, this Proclamation is in return until a few days ago; when he came addition promulgated, for the instruction and promised to pay. Captain Gall (de of all persons interested in trading and fendant), who is master of the Golden Fleece. fishing vessels and others upon the coast. said that he never promised to pay the Let those who engage in the business of account, but only said he would pay his fishing upon the seas pursue their avocation | share of the "chow-chow" if he were satisin a law-abiding manner, and refrain from fied that it had not been already paid. quiry of any description whatever. The clandestinely carrying guns, small-arms, The account was incurred in 1864, when only witness who could be brought for explosive material, or stinkpots upon their he was living with Capt. Williamson in ward at the trial in question to prove the vessels; and, in addition hereto, trading Mr Harding's chop; and he (defendant) voluntary consent of the two coolies was vessels are also forbidden to carry stink- was caterer for the two. -His Honor repots. If any fishing boat be found, sub- marked that if he catered for two, he would tractor engaged to furnish a ship-load of sequently to the 19th day of July 1868 (the be responsible for two. As defendant 30th day of the 5th Chinese month) with however, distinctly denied having proarms or ammunition on board or any trad- | mised to pay, and it was more than 3 years ing vessel carrying stickpots, such vessels since the account was occurred, he would held as consisting merely in going on without fail, and the penalties of the law was a very hard case, and he was sorry that board the ship shortly before her depar- shall be inflicted upon their owners. Let his jurisdiction did not extend so far as ture, when the full complement of some all obey this special Proclamation, and take to give a verdict for the plaintiff. Plaintiff

> Tang Alum v. T. H. Elmenhorst, \$197.77 -This case was struck out at first, bu afterwards heard, judgment being given for plaintiff for full amount.

> Chow Ayow and others v. H. M. K. to arbitration. Mr Caldwell for plaintiffs, and Mr Hazeland for defendant.

Low Akwong v. L. Barnes, \$50.-Defendant (as usual) failed to appear, and judgment went by default.

Andrew Rusteberg v. H. W. Hohnholz \$93.75 -The parties in this case are joint proprietors of the Continental Hotel; but the claim of plaintiff, as alleged, was for private accounts paid for defendant. Defendant, however, insisted that it was al connected with the "pizness," and that plaintiff owed him any amount of money His Honor said that he would have nothing to do with the partnership; he vigorous argument here arose between plaintiff and defendant, which was conducted in sublime indifference to the Court, until his Honor called a halt, saying tha he could not have the case thus dealt with Defendant reiterated that all he had to say was, that the plaintiff owed him money and his Honor thereupon gave judgment for the plaintiff.

In regard to the Summary (and other Courts, it may be noticed that the weather has reached the " punkah" stage, although the punkals have not yet reached their proper places of suspension. Another thing may be remarked about the room in which the learned Judge Ball dispenses summary justice once a week, viz., that the painting of its walls has done infinite credit to the Surveyor General's Department, Said painting operations were commenced full two months since, and they are not yet finished, neither do any signs become visible as to the possibility or probability of their completion. It must prove a source for reflection when the Chinese note the tidy appearance of our Courts as illustrated by the half-finished colouring of the green walls alluded to, and they no doubt wonder whether the mandarin can or cannot afford to pay for a reasonable amount of embell shment to his vamun. ---

We would also call attention to the fact that the alteration of the day on which the Court sat (from Tuesday to Thursday) was made under a mistaken notion on the par of everybody concerned that the mail-day would continue to be Wednesday. May 1st, and for six months thereafter, the mail leaves on Friday; and we trust that the learned Judge will again honor imself by obliging the community with a change back to the old day, or to one other than Thursday:

THE BISHOP OF MELBOURNE ON CLERI-CAL ATTENDANCE AT BALLS.—A controversy classes inhabiting the coast of Kwangtung above alluded to, the streets will present a has arisen in the columns of the Arms ing the Contract. are accustomed to the pursuit of fishing as mournful spectacle by the shops being from the fact that two clergymen were a means of livelihood, among whom a por- shut up, and none others than rowdies present at the ball given in honour of tion have their dwellings upon the islands being spectators, who only, continued he, the Duke of Edinburgh. Many corres-Police Courts, are quite sufficient to give and rocks, whilst others make the vessels have hitherto been benefitted by Soey's pondents have hailed the circumstance emigrants, accompanying this explanation as a gratifying indication of a tendency with some further information respecting by these men in the interest of their much satisfaction that subsistence should A glance at the eighth page of your on the part of the elergy to look the length of voyage, the nature of work to European employers. Yet, if emigration be obtained by such industry, when the diurnal sheet would lead a new-comer to with a more liberal eye on the harmless which they are principally destined, and Is to continue at Macao, their continued individuals in question devote themselves enquire, whether the Stamp Act, about anusements of society. An article appear- other circumstances connected with the conemployment is (pera, 31) "a necessary but it appears that this class of fishermen, to leave but two expedients for purging the emigration system of its horrors, one of which and other the emigration system of its horrors, one of which and the emigration are considered with the construction and plunders of consultation and consultation a of which is the prohibition of emigration ing solitary trading vessels or vessels in community to furnish him with their sole desire to show their enfranchisement Here is a pregnant lesson for distress when such happen to come in their views and suggestions touching the system from old prejudices, publishing his disaptores from the mouth of a Macaese way, and even venture so far as to carry off of bonded warehouse. But there are so proval of the course they adopted.—Mel-

at Macao until their embarkation (in the event of their finally wishing to engage the affecting the apprehension of the themselves), and where, by means of this description. On a recent the most mark the most mark themselves are the themselves and the this description. On a recent trade. Likewise those interested in landed to the consumption and passed into consumption the most mark themselves in the Lenigu valley region, in the Lenigu valley region and the leniguist valley re

## THE MACAO COOLIE TRADE

The Echo do Povo of the 18th instant contains the following Report to the Governor of Macao on the subject of Coolie Emigration, copied from the Boletim do Governo, the Official organ of the Government of Macao:-

I .- Your Excellency having been pleased to appoint me Superintendent of Chinese Emigration ad interim, I have held it my principal duty to respond to the confidence . E. has honoured me with, exerting all my efforts towards the efficient discharge of the commission entrusted to me, and it is now incumbent upon me to lay before E. the system of supervision I have ollowed, in addition to which I beg permission to present to Y. E.'s consideration the views which experience and reflection have suggested to my mind.

2 .- Chinese Emigration at Macao has of late years assumed proportions of such magnitude as to become an object worthy of the selicitude of Y. E., which has been manifested in the various provisions decreed by Y. E., all of which tend to prove that the object chiefly occupying the attention of the Government at the head of which E. is so worthily placed is not, as at times has been asserted, the material interests that may accrue to the country from Emigration, but the great principles of justice and humanity, which are involved in this difficult problem; and at the same time the necessity of protecting so many thousands of Chinese who come annually to Macao to seek the protection of the Portuguese Government in embarking for foreign

tions on the part of Y. E. and desirous of being of service to my country. I have devoted myself, notwithstanding my own occupations, towards fulfilling, to the extent of my poor abilities, the duties Y. E. has seen fit to impose upon me, in the discharge of which I have been inspired with no other sentiment than that of contributing my mite towards the solution of this thorny

4 .-- The first truth that becomes obvious from a study of this subject, and which makes itself most evident to any one who places himself in daily contact with Chinese emigrants, is the great usefulness that results or may result from emigration to the immense population superabounding in the vast Empire of China.

5. - The state almost of nudity and of emaciation exhibited by the emigrants when they arrive at Macao gives a very sad and painful idea of the poverty in which they live in their native homes, whence, at last, they are impelled by necessity to depart in search o some relief in emigration.

6.—In view of the appearance of these men, and after hearing their repeated complaints of the want of the necessaries of life which they endure in their villages, it is unnecessary to recur to other observations and proofs in order to convince ne's. self that the great activity in Chinese Emigration witnessed at Macao is not. assuredly, to be explained by attributing it to an artificial cause, such for instance, as ambition excited by illegitimate means, deception, or the like.

7.—It is sufficient to examine near at hand and to question the emigrants themselves in order to feel sure that the true motive which impols so many thousands of Chinese to embark from Macao for Peru, Havana, and other countries, is the great poverty and the frightful misery arising from the growing inequality between the population of China and the means of subsistence that the country affords. It would seem, therefore, that I may be excused from enlarging upon this point

8.—If emigration is a benefit, and ar immense benefit, for China, it must also be admitted that it is sufficiently abused whilst those who abuse it the most are the Chinese themselves, who, acting indubitably in a base interest, have recourse at times to illegitimate means for the purpose of victimizing their own countrymen.

9.—Misery, as is a well-known fact, is credulous and prone to illusions, and easily allows itself to be misled by whatever offers it a prospect of amelioration, predisposing circumstance, and still more. the natural timidity of the Chinese, on the one side, and on the other the strange love of falsehood that characterizes them, has opened a vast and fertile field to the illicit machinations of greed and cupidity, principally on the part of the persons called Chinese brokers (correctores Chinas), employed: in the recruitment of emigrants 10.—Convinced of these truths, I have.

regulated in conformity with my impressions on the subject the superintendence with which Y. E. has charged me.

11.—I have laid especial stress on making the emigrants understand the true. state of their situation, and on leading thom to declare freely their resolution, whatever it might be, assuring them of the entire protection of the Government, and encouraging them to make up their minds independently of any external influence, and to speak the truth without reserve. With this: object in view. I have had recourse to long and diffuse explanations, and to repeated questionings and interrogations, such as might indeed seem exaggerated were not the Chinese people in question, whose insincere disposition is the greatest obstacle have encountered against the extirpation

12. The emigrants, as is provided by the regulations, are subject to two examinations in the presence of the Superintendent. The first takes place when the emigrants present themselves to be registered at the Superintendent's office; and the second three days later, at the time of sign-

13.—Before registering, I have always caused the contract to be read and explain-

14.-Y. E. will readily perceive, that in order to make these various explanations understood by the emigrants, the intelligent co-operation is required of interpreters. by Mr Fernandes (para. 26, etc.) is the before the local authorities, and the latter, Customs returns may be taken as a true of less interest at first sight than a girl in superintendency for the purpose of emigra-

15.—The emigrants are almost altogether > main from the moment of their arrival no means of ascertaining the whereabouts brought up and passed into consumption A MAN in the Lehigh Valley region, in Pun-ti, Hak-ka, and Hok-lo Chinese, these

department who do duty alternately at the

Pun-ti and Hak-ka dialects, and have shown altogether from the interior of China, and mane aspect, and many advantages would themselves to be zealous and active, to are wanting both in pecuniary means and result therefrom to the agent himself; who which it gives me pleasure solemnly to bear in persons to guide them for the purpose of would with greater ease find emigrants in witness here. But as regards the Hok-lo proceeding from their villages to a maritime increased numbers and of a better descripe and Fokien dialects, the superintendency port. It is the brokers who furnish them tion. Many expedients might he named has hitherto been in want of a proper and skilful interpreter, a deficiency which I have been able temporarily to supply by admitting, with Your Excellency's sanction, a

trusted Chinese interpreter of my own. 17.—After being registered, three days which I have always put various questions | own sake. in order to convince myself of the voluntary action of the emigrants.

18.—At both these examinations, after a body, they are all called up, one by one, to declare before myself and a Student explanations and hints.

minary to embarkation.

are not a few) are at once set aside, remain- not fail to watch over the well-being and from all pressure of any description, and ing under the protection of the superin- the liberty of immigrants. tendency, and are lodged in a building appropriated to this purpose, where they sent case the only one that can be recomare safe and free from the influence of the mended. It appears to me, however, that their native places by myself, by the best should be the creation of a house or of a and safest opportunities that present them | special establishment under the direction

grants has at once been listened to, and I ed after registration, where they might have always exerted my utmost diligence enjoy full liberty for reflection without confided to me by Your Excellency, I am, in arresting the person complained against, either physical or moral coercion, before nevertheless, forbidden to do so by my who is at once punished with the full signing the contract, where they might be other obligations and my (commercial) penalty allowed by the law.

myself, and have employed different means, in themselves and in the Government that | pleased to relieve me of the duties of as from time to time I have reported to protects them, where they may disclose Superintendent of Chinese Emigration. Your Excellency, for checking an abuse without reserve any frauds whatsoever of which was formerly very prevalent, and which consisted in the fact that the Chinese who presented themselves to sign the contract were not the same with those who had previously been present at the registration. I cannot flatter myself that the abuse in question has not been committed since I assumed charge of the Superintendency, but I am convinced that the instances in which abuses of this description have occurred must at the same time have been

still confess, new obstacles arise day after ever on the part of the brokers, -then the day against the repression of this abuse, to | brokers themselves, perceiving that their obviate which there remain, it appears to | illicit machinations cannot prove successful, me, but two expedients, which I take the that their falsehoods are unmasked and liberty of submitting to Your Excellency's | that their interests, far from being advancconsideration.

ducing the two examinations of the emi- | victims are converted into their prosecutors. grants before the Superintendent to a single | not alone here but even in the interior of one, whereby the registration, the signature | China also-at such a time, it may be of the contract, and the shipment of the hoped, the brokers themselves, in their

cution and up to a certain point has its disposed to go abroad and who hope to recommendations; but it at the same time | benefit themselves by doing so, a class of offers objections, among which the most which there exist not a few in this populous salient is that the emigrants would be de- | Empire. prived of sufficient time for reflection before definitely engaging themselves, whence it might frequently happen that the Chinese, led away by the novelty of their situation, and taken by surprise by the fact of finding themselves for the first time in the presence of a foreign official, would deem themselves coerced and obliged (coactos e obrigados) to answer in the affirmative to every question. The evils that might hence arise may easily be conceived; and in view thereof the expedient in question is not the preferable

26.—The other, more effective, but difficult plan consists in establishing a house under the direction and inspection of Go- I consequently am of opinion that of all vernment, with official employes appointed | that I have said with respect to emigration by the Government, where the emigrants | there is nothing that deserves the attention would be lodged immediately after regis- of Government in a higher degree than the tration, and where they would remain until | contract. It is the guarantee of the emithe day of embarkation, entry into the grant's future, and the source whence the house being throughout this period forbid- emigrant hopes that amelioration in his den to the brokers.

only one which offers a guarantee of extirpating the abuse referred to; and in addition to this it presents the advantage of enabling the Superintendent more efficiently to get at the truth and to use vigilance towards obtaining a knowledge of any abuses of which the emigrants might, per- | the limits of justice and equity. chance, have been the victims : for it may be believed that the emigrants, when find- who proceed to Havana there exists a ing themselves beyond the influence of the | clause, in which it is said that after the exbrokers, and becoming practically aware piry of the eight years for which it endures, that the Government protects them and sixty days are allowed the emigrant "for wish to emigrate, and those who did not emigrants who go to Peru. come to Macao for the purpose of emi-

28.—Should this expedient be adopted, save in the rarest exceptional cases, that I foresee that attempts will not be wanting they will be in a position to defray for to defeat its usefulness and to frustrate the themselves the cost of passage, immediately object that it has in view, but I believe after the expiry of the eight years. Whatthat indefatigable vigilance and vigorous ever little savings they may perchance have measures of repression will succeed in real made during this period out of their wages lising the good results it offers.

29. - Were it possible to dispense with licient for the purpose. the service of the brokers, all or nearly all the abuses would at once cease. But experience has not yet demonstrated that this colonization as the supply of labour, it is in any degree possible. Wherever the appears to be just and equitable that the emigration of Chinese under contract has emigrants after having completed the term been carried on upon a large scale, whether, of their contract, and having laboured at Macao, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swa- remote from their country and their relatow, or any other port, it has not yet been tives during eight long years, should have possible to avoid the employment of bro; a free passage for their return to their

much as it is not in the populous cities of years. If the contract could guarantee the seabord that Chinese abound who are this advantage to the emigrants, Chinese

with means and who act as their guides. for obtaining this end, but I refrain from

32.—In view of this fact, two alternatives port. prohibit Chinese emigration in toto, in or- 12 hours of labour per diem from the emiare allowed to the emigrants for reflection | der to avoid the crimes of which the brokers | grants in a climate such as that of Havana. upon the engagements they are about to may be guilty. The second alternative is and Poru, and, in accordance with the contract; and on the expiry of the three to put forth a new code of regulations for information in my possession, the coolies days, those who continue unmoved in their | emigration, simple but clear, and conceived | themselves do not, as a general rule in these resolution to leave their native country are in such manner as to provide a base upon countries, labour more than ten hours per again brought forward. On this occasion which energetic and efficacious measures diem, so that there would be no difficulty the same explanations with reference to may be founded, that shall tend to check in modifying this clause for the greater as on the day of registration, and even of the brokers, and shall be capable of inwith greater minuteness, in addition to ducing the brokers to be more honest for their 33.—The first alternative is easy of exe-

cution, but Y. E. will see clearly that such person. I have almost always taken advan- fact that there exists in China a superabund- ed from the wages. tage of this opportunity to give renewed ance of labourers and a deficiency of em-19.—Not until the spontaneous consent nish the means of obtaining subsistence for essential points, viz: the precautions neces- whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberof the emigrants has been ascertained by a multitude of persons, it would be unjust sary for ascertaining the spontaneous conproof, and until they have shewn that they and even-absurd to provent such persons, sent of the Emigrants, and the modification sworn to .-- See The Times, July 13, 1864. are well acquainted with the terms of the whom their own country cannot maintain, of the contract, as I am of opinion that contract, are they allowed to affix their from being transported to other countries nothing more would remain to be wished signatures to that document as the preli- where labour abounds, where an assured and for if it could be ensured that all the Chi-20. -All such emigrants as may manifest | where they are promised the protection of | country whatsoever are voluntary emigrants

brokers. All these Chinese are sent to the basis of any new regulation whatsoever of the Government; as has already been 21.—Any complaint made by the emi- | said, where the emigrants should be collect-22.-I have most particularly exerted kers, where they might acquire confidence requesting that Your Excellency will which they may perchance have been the victims, and where at length one may succeed in getting at the truth from the Chinose by giving them every guarantee for

34.—The other alternative is in the pre-

freedom and security. 35 -When such precautions shall have been accompanied by the most rigorous repressive enactments, when brokers guilty of criminal acts shall be prosecuted without mercy, not alone at Macao but in their own country through the medium of the Chinese authorities, when an unromitting vigilance 23.—Notwithstanding my efforts, I must | shall grant immunity to no offence whated by illegal measures, are on the contrary .24.—The first expedient consists in re- prejudiced thereby, and that all their emigrant would all take place on the same | own interest and in dread of severe punishment, will be induced to recruit no others 25.—This expedient is very easy of exe- | than genuine emigrants, Chinese who are

> 36.—Not to protract this Report to too from Macao, but I shall have the honor of submitting them to Y. E.'s consideration at a more convenient opportunity. In the meantime, however, I deem it my duty to call Y. E.'s attention to some clauses in the contract into which the Chinese emigrant proceeding to Peru or Havana is accustomed to enter with the agent who engages

37. -This document, as is obvious, is the basis of emigration of hired labourers, and condition will accrue, the attraction that 2. This expedient appears to be the leads him to make the sacrifice of quitting his family and his native land.

38 .- As this contract has to be legalized. here by the local authorities, it is incontestable, therefore, that the Government has the right of exercising vigilance to ensure that the compact be expressed within

39.—In the contract of the emigrants watches over their safety, would not hesi- return to my country (China) at my own tate to declare any complaint they might expense if this should suit me, or for the have to make against the brokers, and purpose of seeking an engagement with such would at length let the truth become known | a master as may be most useful to myself." with greater freedom from reserve. By Hence it follows that even after the expiry this means whatever illicit machinations of the eight years the labourer is not at limight have taken place on the part of the | berty to devote himself to any occupation | to speak, and separated from those- who | nouncing this clause, -a clause which, beare not emigrants,-from those who do not sides, does not exist in the contract of the

40.-As regards the return of the emi grants to China, it is impossible to hope, would not in the majority of cases be suf-

41,-In view of the fact that the principal object of this emigration is not so much homes if they wish it, to be paid by those 30. The reason of this is obvious, inas- who profit by their toil during so many Chemists in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

superintendency speak with proficiency the disposed to emigrate. They come almost Emigration would assume a far more hu-31.—The existence of brokers, therefore, citing them in this place, as it may not if it be an evil, is assuredly a necessary one. possibly be opportune in the present Re-

alone present themselves. The first is to 1. 42.—I also [deem it excessive to require the contract and its accessories are made abuses and to counterbalance the influence security of the emigrants, expunging at the Dysenfery. To it I fairly owe my resto atten to same time the exception inserted in the health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and contract in the words "saving always service within-doors in houses in the 'country."

43. —According to the contract, eight dola prohibition signifies a violation of a natu- lars (\$8.00) are advanced to the emigrant J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne's on the Government the explanations made to the emigrants in ral right, the right of emigration. Such an under the head of outfit, immediately after | Stamp. Overwhe'ming medical testimony accomextreme measure might perhaps justify it- the signature of the contract, on condition self by the impossibility of repressing the of their being subsequently deducted from Interpreter whether they understand the abuses of emigration, were this impossibility his monthly wages at the port to which he contract, and whether they have freely brought to demonstration, after every expelie destined. This advance, I am of opinion, resolved upon emigrating, or whether they riment not yet attempted had been tried. should be considered as a simple bonus, have any cause of complaint against any Above all, it being recognized as a positive the amount of which should not be deduct-

decent maintenance is offered to them, and nese who emigrate from Macao for any who go from hence protected by a just and reasonable contract.

Excellency's consideration the reflections I. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular have set forth above, I entreat Your did it not supply a want and fill a place." Excellency's indulgence for the same, in consideration of the sincere intentions by which they are dictated.

-46.—Glad as I should feel to be able to continue in the discharge of the functions entirely free from the influence of the bro- affairs; and I am under the necessity of 47.—May God protect Your Excellency.

-Superintendency of Chinese Emigration, Macao, 4th April 1868. To His Excellency Sr. José Maria da Ponte e Horta, Governor of Macao and

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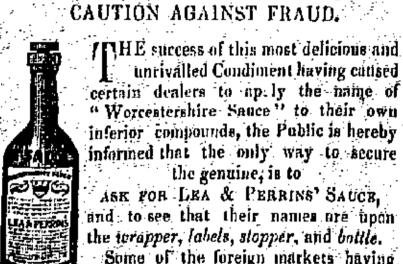
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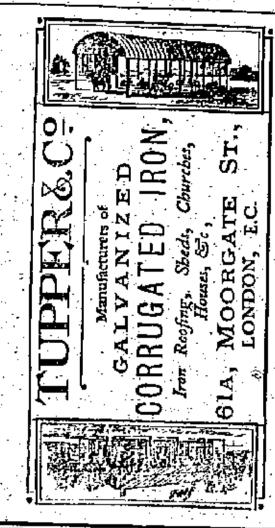
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:.	Sultan	W	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. {	3 Order	Saigon	
•	Sword Fish The Colleen Bawn		Muller  Allen	Siam. sh. Brit. bk.			Chinese Arnhold Karberg & Co	2	
. ;	Tycoon		Mutter	Brit, bk.			Gibb, Livingston & Co		
. c	Villa de Kivadavia	W	Castilba	Span. bg.	261	April 1	Remedios & Co	1.1	
	Young Greek	W	Beinroth	Brit. bk.	424	April 8	Yuen Fat Hong		
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Vessel's Name.	Captain,	Flag & Riy.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna	Escajadilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		

## SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 15.

Ship's Name,	Cuptain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination,	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. Bli.	1079	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Cathrina	Molsen	N. Ger. bk.			Sydney	Himili	Fragat & Co
Emily Flinn	Penell	Brit. sh.			Cardiff	***************************************	Master
James Wishart	Buchanan	Brit. sh.		2	New York	dimenti-	Frazar & Co
Jennie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.		L •	Newcastle, N.S. W.		A. Heard & Co
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.			Newcastle, n.s. w.		Russell & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.			Sydney	1	Frazar & Co
Niagara	Meridi	Fch. bk.		•	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Pekin	Seymour	Amor. bk.	- + .	10 A .	San Francisco		Russell & Co
Phœnix	Cullen	Brit, sh.			Cardiff	Puget Sound	Frazar & Co
<b>Tavistock</b>	Tate	Brit. sh.		1 '	Shields	New York	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Tynedale	Steel	Brit bk.			Newcastle	Newchwang	Bourjau, Hubener & Co

### VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
HINA & JAPAN PORTS				
THER PORTS— BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Maita	Br. str	P. & O. S. N. Co	
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm.bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MANILA	Maria Morton	Fr. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	1
			Remedios & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	1		Russell & Co	Early
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	Atrevida		Rozario & Co	
	. Jeanne Alice 🖰	Fr. sh.	Order	
	Spitfire	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
	. Eliza		Bsoman & Co	
	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh,	Russell & Co	Early
	. Reynard		Russell & Co	1
SUEZ, &cFch. Mails	.Imperatrice	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
SURINAM	.M. Therese	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	
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#### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

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. Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	H.P	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	8	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	8		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital			Attached to Melville
Forester	British	gun-boat	3.	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Manila	British	gun-boat	_		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer		-	Jose Vez, Captain
Melville	British	naval hospital	_	10111	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	_	.,,,,.	J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
Starling	British	gun-boat	8		
Tamar	British	Troop-ship	_		At Aberdeen Dock.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm
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Cheng-tsing Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat Customs' cruiser	3 5 4		Bessard Edwards Folsom
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Vessel	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stophenson		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	456	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Lintin	British	Laid up	69	Acheong
Little Orphan	British	Benning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Laid up	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Prince Albert	British			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsill	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves		Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany

## RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Rig.	Tons. Captain.	Owners.
Fort William Mahamoodie Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Fuhchau Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	1000 Townsend 292 Oliver 341 Green 427 Lewes 384 Partridge 472 Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder Ternate	{ Ta-kau, } Formosa }	B. sh. B. bk.	262	Jardine, Matheson & Co Dent & Co
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By order,

Colonial Secreta Hongkong, April IN THE SUPREM. KONG, IN E

Hongkong and under the Style or Company, having be under a Petition for ruptcy, filed in the STwelth day of Feb Sitting for the said last examination, and his discharge, will or hourable John Small of the said Court, a House, Victoria, his day of May next, at the foregoon precise!

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Supreme Court Hongkong, April 26